



Mission Statement

TDEC exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment by:

- **PROTECTING** and **IMPROVING** the quality of Tennessee's air, land, and water through a responsible regulatory system;
- **PROTECTING** and **PROMOTING** human health and safety;
- **CONSERVING** and **PROMOTING** natural, cultural and historic resources; and
- **PROVIDING** a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.